



JTF-GTMO ATV (MULES/GATORS) SAFETY TRAINING



Note: There are several different models of Mules and Gators, therefore items may vary slightly from shown in this training.



WARNING



Read, understand, and follow all of the instructions and safety precautions in the manual and on all product labels.

Failure to follow the safety precautions could result in loss of license, serious injury or death.

The engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

When operating on unpaved roads, speed will not exceed the pace of a brisk walk. The vehicle cab frame is not intended to provide roll-over protection.





JTF-GTMO Mule & Gator Safety Training

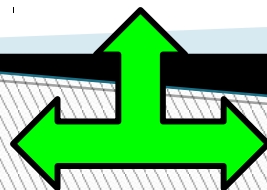


- You must have a valid JTF Drivers License to operate this vehicle
- Never stand in front of or behind vehicle while it is parked
- Only two riders per front seat
- Always wear your seatbelt
- Follow all posted speed limits and traffic/warning signs. Maximum speed limit is 25 MPH, 15 MPH in housing and residential areas and 5 MPH when passing Troopers marching
- Always wear appropriate safety attire
- No horseplay. These vehicles are not toys and must always be



Safety Equipment & Attire

- Minimum operator safety equipment including eye protection, long or short pants, shirt and enclosed footwear. No sandals, sling-backs, etc.





Safety Equipment & Attire



- Although there are various models, each is equipped with windshields, headlights, taillights, signal lights, seatbelts, mirrors and reflectors. All safety equipment must be checked and functional.
- Windshield should always be in the down and secure position when driving.
- Headlights must be used from sunset to sunrise
- Most models are not equipped with windshield wipers and we discourage driving them while it's raining!





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- Operate vehicle from driver's side only
- Do not start vehicle until all riders are seated
- Remain seated and hold on in moving vehicle
- Keep arms, legs, feet and body inside vehicle
- Do not shift the Forward/Reverse handle or switch while the vehicle is in motion. To avoid injury to an unsuspecting passenger or damage to the vehicle, always bring the vehicle to a complete stop before shifting the handle or switch



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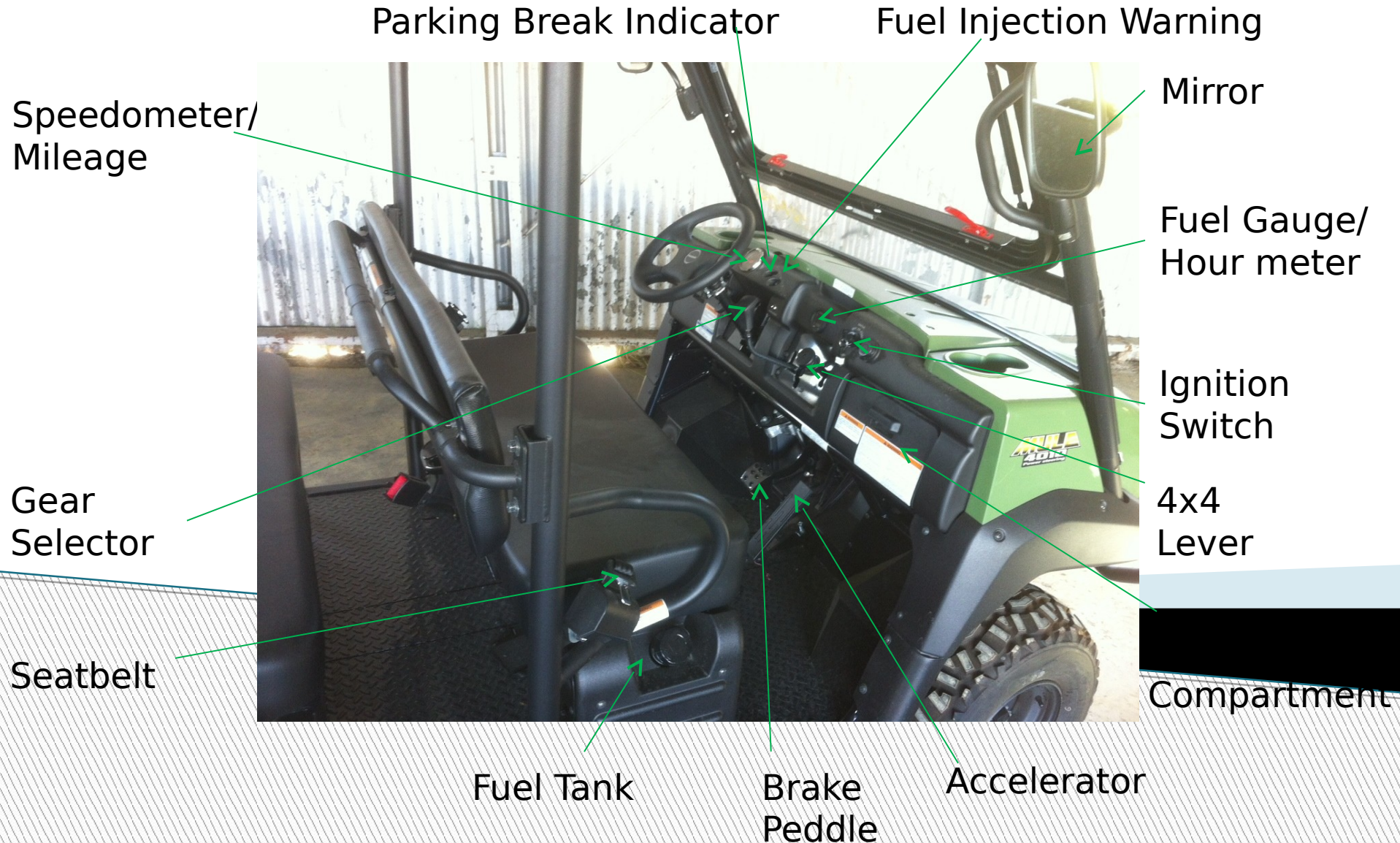
- Drive slowly in turns to prevent rollover
- Drive straight up and down slopes to prevent rollover
- Set parking brake before leaving vehicle unattended
- Remove key when vehicle is not in use
- Place shift lever in neutral when vehicle is not in use





Controls - Mule

(May vary in location based on make and model)





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Oil Gauge

Temperature Gauge

Horn

Headlight Switch

Glove Compartment



Hood Release

Parking Brake

Seatbelt

Turn Signal Lever - Does not turn off automatically, be sure to turn off to preserve battery.

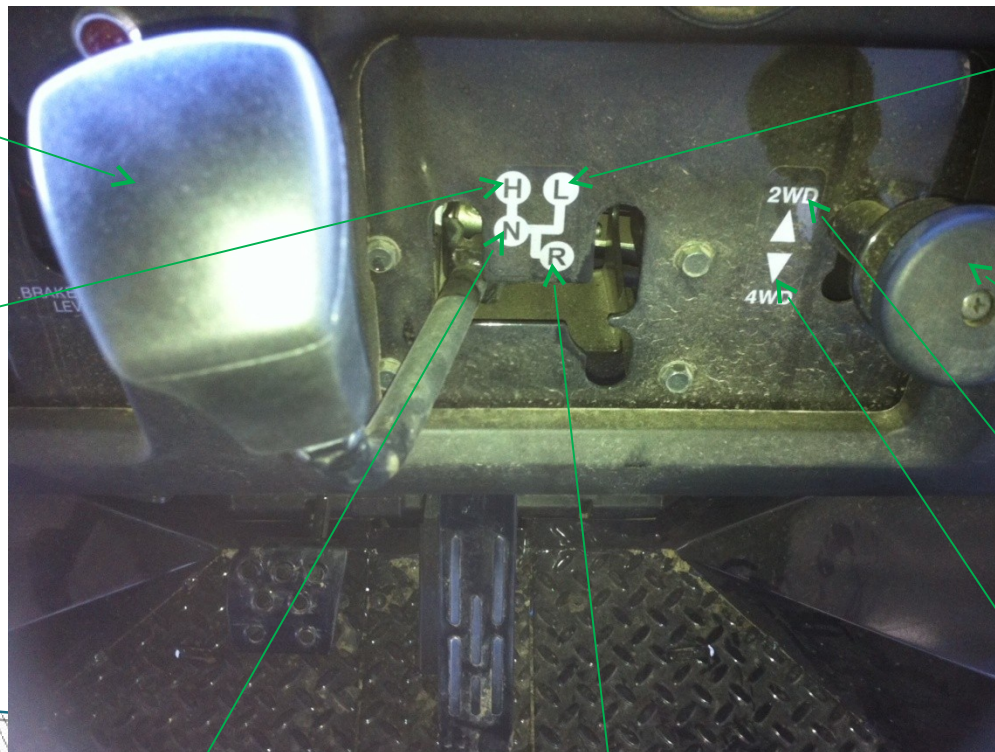


Controls - Mule Shift Lever

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Gear Shift Lever



H - High

Use for greater speed
range for ordinary use

L - Low

Use for maximum
torque when
climbing hills,
pulling trailer,
heavy loads or
keeping constant
low speed

2WD-4WD Shift
Lever

2 Wheel Drive
Position

4 Wheel Drive

N - Neutral

Always keep in this
position when
parked or starting

R - Reverse



Controls - Gator

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Oil Gauge

Turn Signal

Button – Does not turn off automatically, be sure to turn off to preserve battery.

Choke

Pull out to start if engine is cold. Return to off position once engine is running.

Ignition Switch

Brake Pedal

Accelerator

Headlight Switch

Parking Brake

Glove Compartment

Hazard Light Switch

Gear Shift Lever

Gear Positions:
L - Low
H - High

R - Reverse





Controls - Gator

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Gear Shift Lever

Traction Assist

Lever – Provides better traction when rear wheels start to slip.

Seatbelt

Parking Brake

Fuel Gauge

Fuel Tank



Operating Instructions



- Study and understand controls
- Ensure everyone is seated
- Before driving, read safety warnings located on dashboard
- To start engine:
 1. Place shift lever in “N” Neutral position
 2. Depress brake pedal
 3. Turn key switch to “START” position and release





Operating Instructions



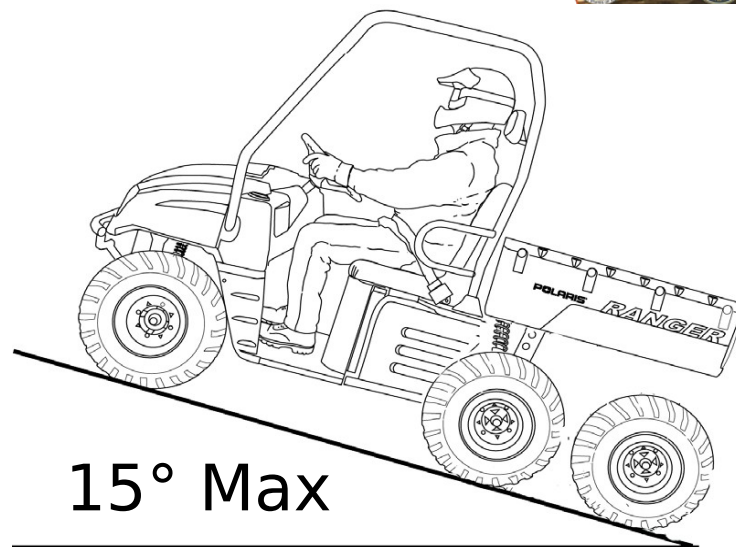
- To operate vehicle:
 1. Make sure wheels are turned in desired direction
 2. Ensure no obstructions are in your path of travel
 3. Select vehicle direction by placing shift lever in desired position: **H**-High **N**- Neutral **R**- Reverse
 4. Release the parking brake
 5. Slowly press accelerator pedal to increase speed
 6. Accelerator pedal must be released to shift vehicle to neutral
- To stop vehicle:
 1. Release accelerator pedal and press brake pedal
 2. After stopping pull up parking brake until secure
 3. Turn key to "OFF" position, remove key, and ensure shift lever is in neutral position when not in use



Driving Uphill



- Always drive straight uphill
- Avoid Steep Hills
(15 ° Maximum)
- Keep both feet on the floor board
- Proceed at a steady rate of speed



WARNING

Climbing hills improperly can cause loss of control and vehicle roll-overs. Check the terrain before climbing hills.



Driving in Reverse



WARNING

Failure to use caution when operating in reverse can result in serious injury or death

- Back Slowly
- Apply the brakes lightly for stopping
- Avoid turning at sharp angles
- Always avoid backing downhill
- Never open the throttle suddenly when backing
- Always inspect left and right fields of vision before backing



Vehicle Loading



- Vehicle rated capacity - 1200 lbs. on level surface - (Cargo bed load, passengers, plus gross trailer weight)
- Maximum cargo bed load – 800 lbs. (Cargo bed load plus gross trailer weight)
- Maximum trailer hitch tongue weight – 100 lbs
- Avoid stopping on or backing down steep hills when fully loaded.
- Do not place a load on tailgate
- Cargo should be evenly spread over the floor of cargo bed as far forward towards the cab as possible
- Secure loads to prevent load shifting
- For vehicle stability, drive slowly with heavy loads. The center of gravity of load must not exceed 15 inches above cargo bed bottom
- Do not allow riders in the cargo bed

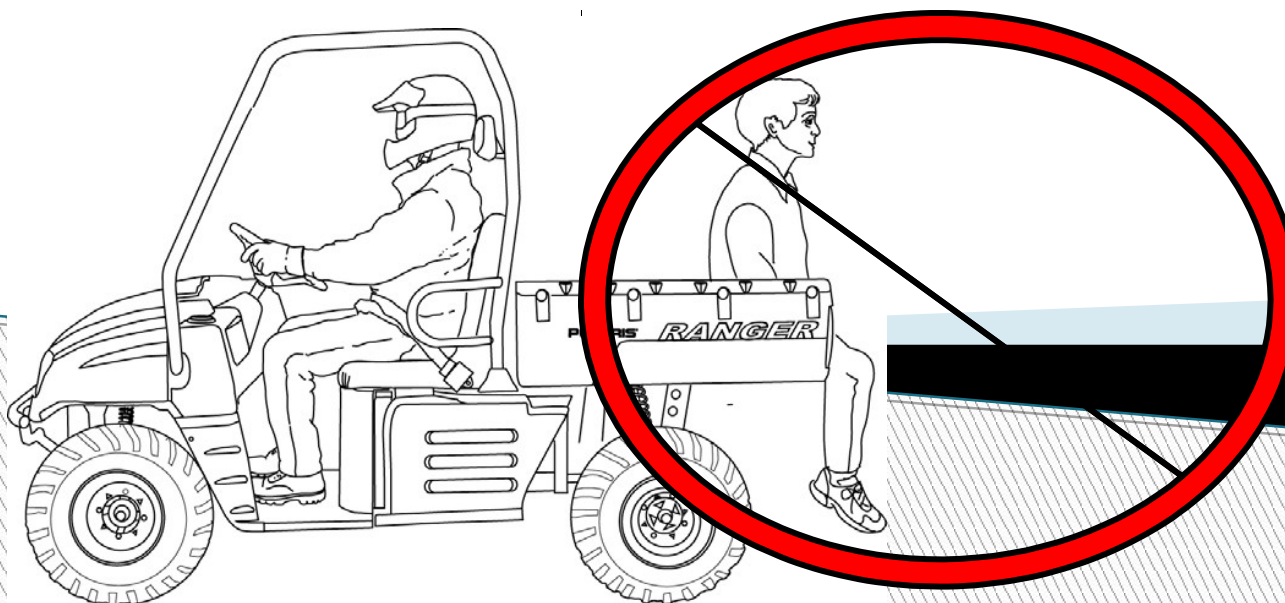


Passengers



WARNING

Driving with passengers in the cargo box can result in serious injury or death. Never allow passengers to ride in the cargo box.





Remember, Drive Safely!



- Do not operate within 8 hours of consuming alcohol
- Sit in the driver's seat and wear your seat belt
- After starting the engine and allowing it to warm up, apply the service brake and shift the transmission into gear
- Check you direction of travel
- Release the Parking Brake
- Keep both hands on the steering wheel, slowly release the brakes and depress the accelerator with your right foot
- Drive slowly. Practice maneuvering and use of controls on level ground
- Signal lights do not turn off automatically, be sure to turn them off to avoid confusion for surrounding traffic
- Do not carry a passenger until you have at least 2 hours of experience operating equipment
- When traffic behind Mules/Gators reach or exceed 5



Safety First!



Any questions or concerns may be directed to JTF Transportation Office at extension 2273 or 3005.

Drive Safely!